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In re application of:

Yoshihiro OKADA

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Thereof Achieving Low Power Consumption

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☒ 6 sheet(s) of drawings (☒ formal ☐ informal) is(are) enclosed.☒ 26 page(s) of specification and 1 page(s) of abstract of the invention are enclosed.☒ An assignment of the invention to SANYO ELECTRIC CO., LTD. ☒ is enclosed ☐ will follow.☐ An associate power of attorney ☐ is enclosed ☐ will follow.☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.☒ Declaration and Power of Attorney ☒ is enclosed ☐ will follow.☒ A certified copy of Japanese Patent Application No. 2002-332571 filed November 15, 2002 from which priority is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119 is enclosed.☐ IDS enclosed (☐ with reference(s)).☐ Preliminary Amendment is enclosed.☐ Application data sheet is enclosed. See 37 CFR 1.76.☒ Return postcard is enclosed.

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- ☒ certified copy of Japanese patent application No. 2002-332571 which was filed November 15, 2002 from which priority is claimed in the subject case pursuant to 35 U.S.C. § 119
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